Dear Senators RICE, Grow, Burgoyne, and Representatives COLLINS, Stevenson, Ellis:

The Legislative Services Office, Research and Legislation, has received the enclosed rules of the State Tax Commission:

IDAPA 35.02.01 - Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 35-0201-2001).

Pursuant to Section 67-454, Idaho Code, a meeting on the enclosed rules may be called by the cochairmen or by two (2) or more members of the subcommittee giving oral or written notice to Research and Legislation no later than fourteen (14) days after receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to call a meeting on the enclosed rules is no later than 11/16/2020. If a meeting is called, the subcommittee must hold the meeting within forty-two (42) days of receipt of the rules' analysis from Legislative Services. The final date to hold a meeting on the enclosed rules is 12/14/2020.

The germane joint subcommittee may request a statement of economic impact with respect to a proposed rule by notifying Research and Legislation. There is no time limit on requesting this statement, and it may be requested whether or not a meeting on the proposed rule is called or after a meeting has been held.

To notify Research and Legislation, call 334-4854, or send a written request to the address on the memorandum attached below



# Legislative Services Office Idaho State Legislature

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Rules Review Subcommittee of the Senate Local Government & Taxation Committee and

the House Revenue & Taxation Committee

**FROM:** Division Manager - Kristin Ford

**DATE:** October 30, 2020

**SUBJECT:** State Tax Commission

IDAPA 35.02.01 - Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules - Proposed Rule (Docket No. 35-0201-2001)

### **Summary and Stated Reasons for the Rule**

The Idaho State Tax Commission submits notice of proposed rulemaking relating to the Tax Commission Administration and Enforcement Rules. This proposed rule amends Rule 310 to reduce the rate of interest on tax debt for the year 2021 and to cite the federal revenue ruling providing the rate of interest. It also removes the historical rates back to 1993, with the exception of the past five years.

#### **Negotiated Rulemaking / Fiscal Impact**

The Commission states that negotiated rulemaking was not conducted due to the simple nature of the change. No negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than \$10,000 is expected.

#### **Statutory Authority**

The proposed rule changes appear to be within the Tax Commission's authority under sections 63-105 and 63-3039, Idaho Code.

cc: State Tax Commission Kimberlee Stratton

#### \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*

Per the Idaho Constitution, all administrative rules may be reviewed by the Legislature during the next legislative session. The Legislature has 3 options with this rulemaking docket: 1) Approve the docket in its entirety; 2) Reject the docket in its entirety; or 3) Reject the docket in part.

Kristin Ford, Manager Research & Legislation Paul Headlee, Manager Budget & Policy Analysis April Renfro, Manager Legislative Audits

Glenn Harris, Manager Information Technology

## **IDAPA 35 - STATE TAX COMMISSION**

# 35.02.01 – TAX COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT RULES DOCKET NO. 35-0201-2001

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING – PROPOSED RULE

**AUTHORITY:** In compliance with Section 67-5221(1), Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has initiated proposed rulemaking procedures. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 63-105, Idaho Code.

**PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE:** Public hearing(s) concerning this rulemaking will be scheduled if requested in writing by twenty-five (25) persons, a political subdivision, or an agency, not later than October 21, 2020.

The hearing site(s) will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodation must be made not later than five (5) days prior to the hearing, to the agency address below.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The following is a nontechnical explanation of the substance and purpose of the proposed rulemaking:

Rule 310 - The changes to this rule add the interest rate for calendar year 2021 and the Revenue Ruling where the federal rate for the calculation can be found.

FEE SUMMARY: The following is a specific description of the fee or charge imposed or increased: N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year resulting from this rulemaking: N/A

**NEGOTIATED RULEMAKING:** Pursuant to Section 67-5220(2), Idaho Code, negotiated rulemaking was not conducted because the rule is simple in nature.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE:** Pursuant to Section 67-5229(2)(a), Idaho Code, the following is a brief synopsis of why the materials cited are being incorporated by reference into this rule: N/A

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS, SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: For assistance on technical questions concerning the proposed rule, contact Tom Shaner, using the contact information below.

Anyone may submit written comments regarding this proposed rulemaking. All written comments must be directed to the undersigned and must be delivered on or before October 28, 2020.

Dated this 7th of October, 2020.

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# THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 35-0201-2001 (Only Those Sections With Amendments Are Shown.)

#### 310. INTEREST RATES (RULE 310).

Sections 63-3045, 63-3073, Idaho Code

**01. In General**. The annual rate of interest applicable to delinquent taxes accruing or unpaid during all or any part of a calendar year is determined in accordance with Section 63-3045, Idaho Code. The rates starting with the rate applicable at July 1, 1981, and the Internal Revenue Service Revenue Rulings, if applicable for the calculation of the rate, are listed in Subsection 310.02 of this rule. These interest rates also apply to the allowance of a credit or refund of tax erroneously or illegally assessed or collected as provided in Section 63-3073, Idaho Code.

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#### 02. Idaho Interest Rates and Applicable Revenue Rulings.

| PERIOD                                     | RATE OF INTEREST              | INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE<br>REVENUE RULING |
|--|-------------------------------|--|
| July 1, 1981, through<br>December 31, 1993 | 12% simple interest           | Not Applicable                             |
| Calendar Year 1994                         | <del>7% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 93-64                       |
| Calendar Year 1995                         | <del>9% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 94-61                       |
| Calendar Year 1996                         | 8% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 95-67                       |
| Calendar Year 1997                         | <del>9% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 96-49                       |
| <del>Calendar Year 1998</del>              | 8% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 97-41                       |
| <del>Calendar Year 1999</del>              | 7% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 98-50                       |
| <del>Calendar Year 2000</del>              | 8% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 99-41                       |
| <del>Calendar Year 2001</del>              | 8% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 2000-45                     |
| Calendar Year 2002                         | <del>7% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 2001-49                     |
| Calendar Year 2003                         | <del>5% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 2002-61                     |
| Calendar Year 2004                         | <del>6% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 2003-107                    |
| Calendar Year 2005                         | <del>6% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 2004-69                     |
| <del>Calendar Year 2006</del>              | <del>6% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 2005-57                     |
| <del>Calendar Year 2007</del>              | <del>7% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 2006-44                     |
| <del>Calendar Year 2008</del>              | 7% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 2007-57                     |
| Calendar Year 2009                         | 5% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 2008-46                     |
| Calendar Year 2010                         | 5% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 2009-29                     |
| Calendar Year 2011                         | 4% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 2010-20                     |
| Calendar Year 2012                         | 4% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 2011-20                     |
| Calendar Year 2013                         | <del>3% simple interest</del> | Revenue Ruling 2012-24                     |
| Calendar Year 2014                         | 4% simple interest            | Revenue Ruling 2013-18                     |

| PERIOD             | RATE OF INTEREST   | INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE<br>REVENUE RULING |
|--------------------|--------------------|--|
| Calendar Year 2015 | 4% simple interest | Revenue Ruling 2014-22                     |
| Calendar Year 2016 | 4% simple interest | Revenue Ruling 2015-19                     |
| Calendar Year 2017 | 3% simple interest | Revenue Ruling 2016-20                     |
| Calendar Year 2018 | 4% simple interest | Revenue Ruling 2017-17                     |
| Calendar Year 2019 | 5% simple interest | Revenue Ruling 2018-23                     |
| Calendar Year 2020 | 4% simple interest | Revenue Ruling 2019-20                     |
| Calendar Year 2021 | 2% simple interest | Revenue Ruling 2020-16                     |

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